Martin O'Malley, Governor

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation Section <u>11–152, 13–117, 13–506, and</u> 13–507 Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 13-506.1

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

<u>11–152.</u>

- (a) "Salvage" means any vehicle that:
- (1) <u>Has been damaged by collision, fire, flood, accident, trespass, or other occurrence to the extent that the cost to repair the vehicle for legal operation on a highway exceeds 75% OF the fair market value of the vehicle prior to sustaining the damage;</u>
- (2) Has been acquired by an insurance company as a result of a claim settlement; or
 - (3) Has been acquired by an automotive dismantler and recycler:
- (i) As an abandoned vehicle, as defined under § 25-201 of this article; or
 - (ii) For rebuilding or for use as parts only.
- (b) For purposes of this section, a vehicle has not been acquired by an insurance company if an owner retains possession of the vehicle upon settlement of a claim concerning the vehicle by the insurance company.

13–117.